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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67605

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Appln. No.: 10/026,843

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 9834

Examiner: Geraddine Letscher

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For: MODIFIED GELATIN, AND SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC EMULSION AND PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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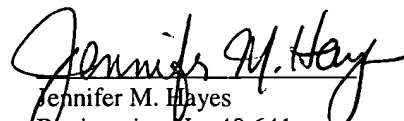
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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, (claims 1 and 2, drawn to a modified gelatin), with traverse. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the basis that the claims of Group II are directed to a silver halide color photographic light-sensitive material that contains the gelatin defined by the invention of Group I and therefore the scope of the claims of Group II are covered by the claims of Group I.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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